

## Fiscal Year 2023

### Kentucky's PPA High Level Priorities and Work Plan Changes

Media	Comment	NPM High-level priority	Work Plan Change	FY2023 Policy Priority
<b>Air</b>	<p><b>FY22-26 Strategic Plan -Updated Goal &amp; Objective</b></p> <p><b>Ensure Clean and Healthy Air for All Communities: Improve Air Quality and Reduce Localized Pollution and Health Impacts</b> - Reduce the number of nonattainment areas and keep areas in attainment. Implement critical actions related to criteria air pollutants, air toxics, and regional haze; provide a continued strong focus on our monitoring programs for criteria and air toxics sites, to include ensuring monitoring programs operate according to EPA's technical guidance and up-to-date and approved quality assurance project plans (QAPPs) and quality management plan (QMP); support strong state permitting programs; continue to leverage diesel emissions reductions through DERA and programs such as the Southeastern Team Removing the Impacts of Diesel Emissions (STRIDE) Collaborative.</p>	X	X	
	Delete KY Item 4 – Nonattainment SIP for 2015 Ozone NAAQS nonattainment areas – see highlights below (areas in attainment based on 2019-2021 data)		X	
	Delete KY Item 5 – (violating lead NAAQS for areas not designated nonattainment) – redundant commitment covered by Item 6		X	
	Modify KY Item 16 - (Annual Network Plan) – Network plan submission details modified to include “any current or planned (within the next year) air quality criteria or non-criteria measurements conducted by the State or other entities that is reported to the public or AQS” – details shared with KY DEP/DAQ staff		X	
	Modify KY Item 103 – (Quality Assurance Project Plans) - annual review of QAPPS is to ensure implementation, via internal assessment, and include assessment results as part of annual report – further details on changes to commitment provided to KY DEP/DAQ		X	
<b>LCRD</b>	<p><b>RCRA Permitting:</b> Ensure the permit modification process does not present a barrier to effecting innovative changes at hazardous waste management facilities; continue to update and implement multi-year strategies to meet the annual goal of additional waste facilities under initial or updated approved controls <b>and to ensure reaching, by September 30, 2026, EPA's FY22-26 Strategic Plan Long Term Performance Goal of 80% of updated permits at RCRA facilities on the permit workload baseline</b>; and ensure permits are easier to implement, are more enforceable, and result in improved environmental outcomes. Ensure that the following data elements that support priority measures are updated in RCRAInfo: permit determinations, permit expiration dates, permit mod approvals, and legal &amp; operating status codes.</p>	X	X	X
	<b>RCRA State Authorizations:</b> Develop/adopt regulations and program revision applications for state RCRA authorizations and state CCR permit programs.	X		X
	<b>RCRA Corrective Action:</b> Continued emphasis placed on corrective action measures (CA725 and CA750). Oversee and manage facility cleanups that protect human health and the environment by achieving CA550 (Final Remedy Selected), CA800 (Ready for Anticipated Use), and CA900/999 (Performance Standards Attained/Corrective Action Process Terminated). Effective and efficient program management, measurement and tracking, and monthly recordkeeping to track accomplishments using RCRAInfo.	X	X	X

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LCRD Con't	<b>Data Management:</b> Ensure timely and accurate entry of compliance and enforcement, financial assurance, permit and corrective action data into RCRAInfo.	X		X
	<b>Brownfields:</b> Provide outreach and technical assistance to help communities return their Brownfield sites to productive use and meet EPA's "ready for anticipated use" strategic plan goals.	X		X
ECAD	Including the following language, "Ensure compliance monitoring and enforcement under the CWA is consistent with the EPA's NPDES Compliance Monitoring Strategy Policy revised and reissued on October 17, 2014, and that each facility is scheduled for inspection within the required timeframe (i.e. every five years for traditional non-major NPDES permittees, or as agreed upon through an Alternative CMS)." This language is similar to the requirements in Task 73 for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and Task 86 for the Clean Air Act.		X	